Aviation sector in Rajasthan

3203. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to develop the aviation sector in Rajasthan, from the tourism point of view looking at the tourist potentiality of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and in what manner;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether some proposals of the State Government in this regard are pending with the Central Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) what is Central Government's reaction and by when, these schemes will be disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) At Jaipur airport, a new international terminal complex has been planned for international operation. Construction of a new terminal building at Udaipur airport having facilities for limited international operations is in progress and likely to be completed by November, 2006. There are also plans for construction of new apron with aerobridge facilities and extension of runway upto 9000 feet at this airport.

At Jodhpur airport, Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a civil enclave for domestic operations. At this airport AAI has undertaken the work of widening of taxi track and strengthening & extension of apron.

At Jaiselmer airport, AAI has a plan for construction of a new civil enclave comprising of new terminal building, apron and link taxiway etc.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.